



# Public Notice

**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**

**Memphis District**

**REFERENCE:**  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO.**  
MVM-2008-299-JKB

**Public Notice Date**  
August 6, 2008

**Expiration Date**  
September 4, 2008

**AUTHORITY:** This notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, pursuant to 33 CFR 322.3, as published in the Federal Register dated November 13, 1986.

**APPLICANT:** New Madrid County Port Authority  
435 Main Street  
New Madrid, Missouri 63869  
Phone (573) 748-2530

**AGENT:** Lambert Engineering & Surveying  
125 North New Madrid Street  
Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
Phone (573) 471-7442

**LOCATION:** The site is located at approximate Mississippi River Mile 885.2 in the New Madrid County Port Authority slack harbor in New Madrid County, Missouri, at latitude 36.532°, longitude -89.571° on the New Madrid 7.5 minute quadrangle map (Attachment 1).

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the project is for the New Madrid County Port Authority to commercially transport goods and services through railroad, truck, and river transportation.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The project includes construction of two mooring dolphins (Attachment 2) for traffic barge containment and commercial transportation. The dolphins will be located 160 feet in the water from high bank or approximately 70 feet from the water's edge. Material will be transported from the barges by a conveyor belt. A spur off the existing railroad (Attachment 3), truck scales and a warehouse for commercial transportation of goods and services will also be constructed. The construction of the railroad spur, truck scales, and warehouse will not affect wetlands or other waters of the United States. Therefore, no Section 404 permit will be required for this work.

The purpose of this public notice is to advise all interested parties of the activities for which a permit is sought and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact on the public interest.

**THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES:** No endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat, are known to exist in the project area. This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any comments they may have regarding endangered or threatened wildlife or plants, or their critical habitat, will be considered in our evaluation of the described work.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES:** The Memphis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer, Federally-recognized Tribes, and the public in response to this public notice and we may conduct or require a survey of the project area.

**PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW:** The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the activity, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the activity will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics,

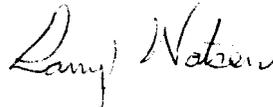
general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Federally-listed Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for the proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Any person who has an interest, which may be affected by the deposition of this material, may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within the comment period of this notice and must clearly set forth the interest, which may be affected, and the manner in which the interest may be affected by this activity. The District Engineer will determine if the issues raised are substantial and whether a hearing is needed for making a decision.

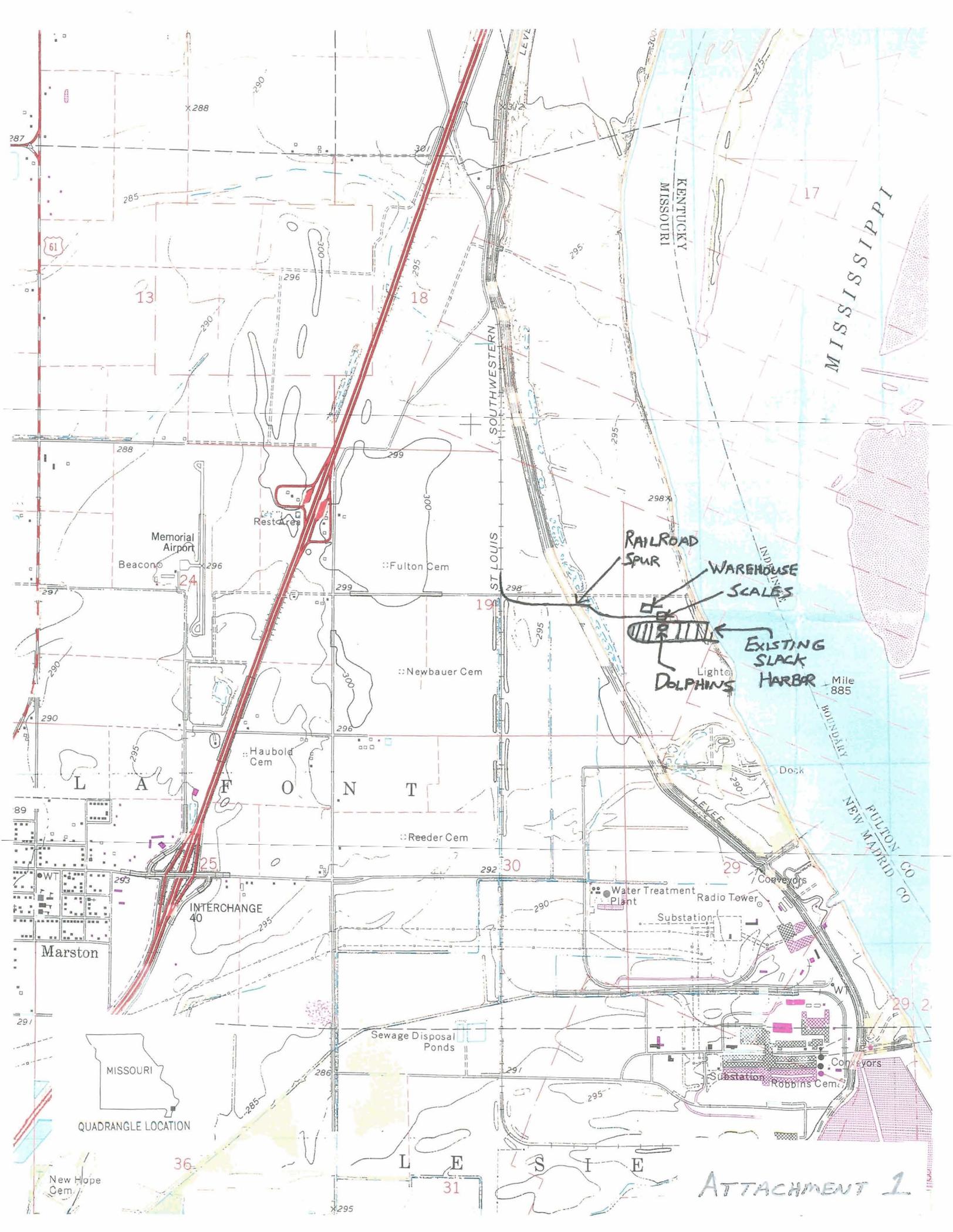
If you wish to obtain additional information or to submit comments on the application, please contact Josh Bright at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 167 North Main Street, RM B202, Memphis, Tennessee 38103-1894, telephone 901/544-0926.

Comments should be forwarded to reach this office by September 4, 2008.



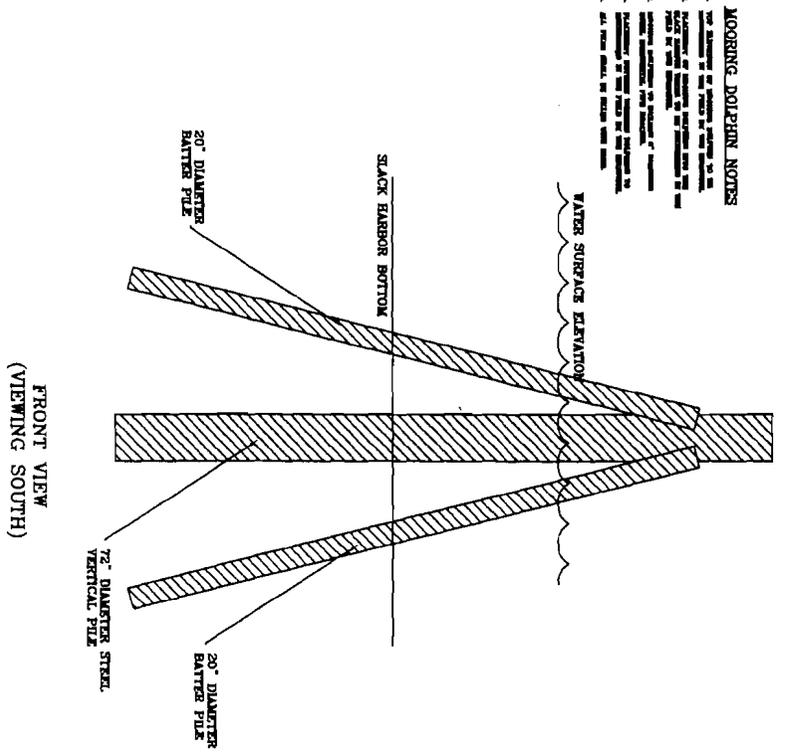
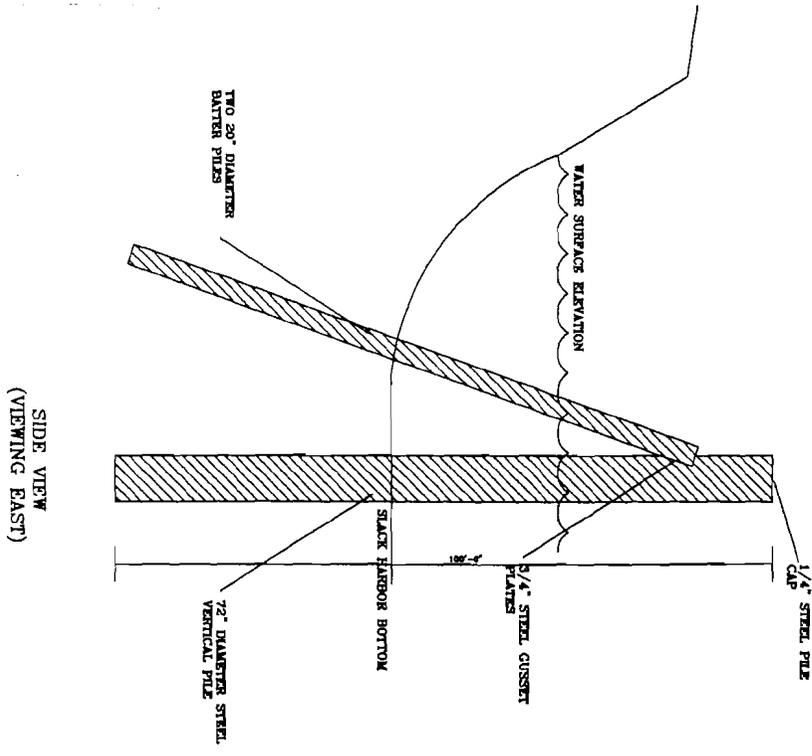
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Enclosures



RAILROAD SPUR  
WAREHOUSE SCALES  
EXISTING SLACK HARBOR  
DOLPHINS

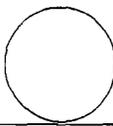
ATTACHMENT 1



- MOORING DOLPHIN NOTES**
1. THE DRAWING IS FOR THE MOORING DOLPHIN TO BE USED FOR THE MOORING OF THE BARGE AT THE SLACK HARBOR BOTTOM.
  2. THE MOORING DOLPHIN SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL.
  3. THE MOORING DOLPHIN SHALL BE 72\"/>

**MOORING DOLPHINS**

ATTACHMENT 2



**LAMBERT ENGINEERING & SURVEYING**  
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 MOORING DOLPHIN DETAILS

PROJECT NO.	03-463	DATE	JULY 9, 2008
DRAWN BY	C. LAMBERT	REVISION NO.	
SCALE	NOT TO SCALE	SHEET NO.	13

